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K.G.V. - next Wednesday

6.00pm	South Hobart	v	Phoenix
7.20pm	Juventus	v	Metro
8.40pm	Olympia	v	Calies

Sth Hobart - next Sunday

11.30am	Hobart City	v	Kingborough
12.50pm	Nelson United	v	Howrah
2.10pm	Taroona	v	Clarence
3.30pm	White Eagles	v	University
4.40pm	Rapid Wrest P	v	Croatia

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SOCCER '83

TSA INC.

NEWS

FROM THE T.S.A.

The full 1983 roster season commences on Saturday, April 9th in all Divisions from Under 13 through to Rothmans Division I. The Cadbury League commences with a double header programme at South Hobart on Sunday, April 10th.

To assist in ensuring a smooth start to the season all clubs are reminded that registrations can be lodged at anytime prior to March 31st - registrations received after that date may not be processed in time for the commencement of the season.

With the establishment of a new registration system and the introduction of a new player contract system ALL contract players and their clubs are asked to note that the only contract that the Association will recognise is the one as supplied by the T.S.A. - Clubs are strongly advised not to enter into any private agreements with contract players.

PATRON SPONSORSHIP - CADBURY LEAGUE

This year the Association has launched a PATRON SPONSORSHIP package as part of the Cadbury League promotion. Included in the package there are three 'Gold Pass' season tickets for admission to all Cadbury League matches plus the final 4 series. There are also numerous other benefits to the Patron Sponsor - why not make enquiries or obtain the attractive presentation folder from the T.S.A. office, 42 Darcy Street, South Hobart - tel: 231717. Cost of the Patron Sponsorship package? $300.00.

PUBLICITY

The Association are pleased to report that Robin Pulford will, with the assistance of David Smith, be the regular weekly commentator on 7HT. If you have news of any forthcoming events that you want publicising then all you have to do is leave the details at the T.S.A. office. This is a complimentary service so why not forward information.

Any reader who may be interested in assisting with the 7HO radio soccer programme is invited to discuss the matter and should contact the Association office.

NEWS FOR "SOCCER '83

The assistance of all clubs, players, coaches and supporters is sought to ensure a variety of information is published each week in "SOCCER '83 NEWS" - the publication is made for YOUR interest- help the Association by putting forward your ideas, suggestions, details of functions, etc etc etc.

CLUB NEWS

JUVENTUS PIONEER

Juventus players have given their new captain, Nick Lapolla, his own signature tune: "Skippy".
After his appointment his nickname was lengthened to Chipper the Skipper and from there it was a short transition to "Skippy". Lapolla, the team's smallest player, has to listen to the recording after each game.
Nick is a popular successor to John Genovesi who has stepped up to the President's job and also plans to play for the third eleven in Rothmans Division II. The team is a combination of youngsters and veterans and are hoping to emulate last year's Premiership success.

Meanwhile the club's best known barracker - Lou Genovesi - is holidaying in Italy but will be back for the latter part of the season. Younger son, Frank, is carrying on the family representation in the senior team.

Other top soccer families - the Ambrosino's and Fabrizio's - are represented by Carlo and Romeo. Both are juniors in age but already show the potential to be Juventus "giants".
Romeo's elder brother - Luciano - has been honoured in the Mercury "Stars of Sport" thus giving soccer its continued representation. Luciano is also in the Australian World Youth Cup Squad destined for the World Championships in Mexico in June.

T.S.A. UNDER 15 SQUAD

The Association have entered a squad of Under 15 boys in the Easter Carnival to be played at Prospect, Launceston, over the long weekend. Other teams taking part are a Northern (Tas) select squad, Hanwood & Cooma from N.S.W. along with Nunawading and Brighton from Victoria.
Under Coach Karl Pless and team manager John Grundy the boys have been training each week over the past couple of months and the final squad is -

From Croatia - Allan Grundy, Anthony Zito, Matthew Fleischmann, Russell Hevey, Robbie Johnson, and Stacey Peters.
From Rapid - Anthony Greenwood, David Clarkson, David Hobbs, and Matthew Bloomfield.
From Metro - Martin Evans, Michael Berwick and Roger Nelson.
From Hobart City - Matthew Sly.
From Clarence - Michael Rowley and Chris Sykes.

Best wishes boys for a successful Easter weekend.

TRAVELLING? - Remember to fly 'OUR T.A.A.' and support soccer by booking through the T.S.A. office - a complimentary service.

REFEREE'S VIEWPOINT

OFF-SIDE - The Off-side Law is one that appears to bring so much controversy into the game and usually a lot of criticism of officials. The main reason for this is, of course, because off-side or not off-side usually takes place in the "danger zone" where goals may or may not be scored.

A study of the Law clearly shows that merely by being in an off-side position a player may not be declared off-side by the Referee.

It has also been said "he could not be off-side, he was level with the defender". The Law is quite clear - at least two opponents shall be NEARER their own goal-line than the attacker.

The complete Off-side Law is re-produced below so that a study may be carried out-

LAW ELEVEN
OFF-SIDE

(1) A player is in an off-side position if he is nearer to his opponents' goal-line than the ball, unless:
- (a) he is in his own half of the field of play, or
- (b) there are at least two of his opponents nearer their own goal-line that he is.

(2) A player shall only be declared off-side and penalized for being in an off-side position, if, at the moment the ball touches, or is played by, one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the Referee
- (a) interfering with play or with an opponent, or
- (b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position.

(3) A player shall not be declared off-side by the Referee
- (a) merely because of his being in an off-side position, or
- (b) if he receives the ball, direct, from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by the Referee.

(4) If a player is declared off-side, the Referee shall award an indirect free-kick, which shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case, the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECISIONS

1. Off-side shall not be judged at the moment the player in question receives the ball, but at the moment when the ball is passed to him by one of his own side. A player who is not in an off-side position when one of his colleagues passes the ball to him or takes a free-kick, does not therefore become off-side if he goes forward during the flight of the ball.

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INTERESTED IN CRICKET?
Why not watch a few overs on television between matches or at half time? Have a drink in the hall and take in a few overs.

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25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

At a meeting of the Tasmanian Soccer Football Association held at the Carlton Club on March 17th 1958 it was resolved that new Clubs play trial matches as follows-

HUNGARIA	v	HOLLANDIA	Domain 2.00pm
RAPIDES	v	SOUTH HOBART	Domain 3.00pm

Copies of the T.S.F.A. were available to clubs free of charge but members were required to pay 2/-.

In the Annual report for the year 1957/58 it was recorded that gate takings had reached a new high level but against that Referees fees had shown a big increase. *(It is pleasing to report that Referees fees in Hobart are not being increased for 1983).*

At Federation level in March 1958 grants of $50.00 were made to each Association for the benefit of Juniors.

MICHAEL THE TAILOR SUMMER CUP

Wednesday night results:-

South Hobart	1	Phoenix	2
Juventus	1	Metro	1
Olympia	2	Calies	0

In Group 'A' Olympia have qualified for the semi-fina with the other qualifier to be determined.
The only other team to be sure of a semi-final berth is Phoenix from group "C" who, like Olympia, have won both matches to date.

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T.S.A. SQUAD

The Association have appointed Brian McKay as Coach for 1983 - to date three matches are scheduled with another two subject to confirmation.
The team manager will be Bob Adams and the first aid officer has yet to be determined.

Two of the matches arranged will be against the Northern State League - Sunday, July 3rd in Hobart and Sunday, August 7th in the North.

The third game will be on Saturday night, August 20th when a T.S.A. select eleven will play host to the Australian Institute of Sport. Former National Coach Jimmy Shoulder says he enjoyed his visit to Hobart twelve months ago and is only too pleased to be able to bring his squad on another visit.

THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY THEN - AUGUST 20TH

HOBART SELECT XI

V

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (CANBERRA)

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COACHING SUPPORT SCHEME FOR JUNIORS

As reported in "SOCCER 83 NEWS" last weekend this scheme is to be continued this year and the service is available free of charge for players/teams/clubs from Under 8 to 16. Further information is available from the the T.S.A. office 'phone 231717.

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COMING EVENTS

Has your club or organisation got any functions in the near future? If so why not forward details for publication in "SOCCER 83 NEWS" - why not let us know what is going on - regular information will ensure the successful continuation of this newsletter and enable a variety of information to be published.

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Are you interested in seeing Australia play against England? If so contact the T.S.A. office for details.

FIRST AID

FIRST AID is the emergency care of the injured or sick.

FIRST AID commences immediately the injury or sickness occurs, and continues until medical aid arrives or the casualty recovers.

FIRST AID can preserve life, protect the unconscious, prevent the injury or illness from becoming worse, and promote recovery.

THE FIRST AIDER must be able to: make a diagnosis, decide on the treatment required, commence treatment promptly and arrange further care of the casualty.

The following is the first in a series of treatments which will appear weekly in this section.

NOSE BLEED

1. Instruct the casualty not to blow the nose.
2. Instruct the casualty to breathe through the mouth.
3. Sit the casualty up, with the head slightly forward.
4. Loosen all tight clothing around the neck, chest, and waist.
5. Keep the casualty cool, with a free supply of fresh air.
6. Place cold wet towels on the neck and forehead.
7. Apply pressure on the flap of the nostril for at least ten minutes.
8. If bleeding continues, seek medical aid.